GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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POLLUTION CREATED BY GRINDING STONES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite directions from the Supreme Court for keeping the environment clean, about 160 crushers grinding stones in Faridabad are reported to have crossed all limits in creating pollution in Faridabad and adjoining localities of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action proposed/taken in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) The Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) has reported that 163 Stone crushing units are operating in Pali/Mohabatabad crushing zone in Distt. Faridabad. Out of these, 128 stone crushing units have installed adequate Air Pollution Control Measures.

(c) The HSPCB is taking necessary legal action, such as, issuance of Show Cause Notices, Closure Notices against the defaulting units. The Board has directed these units to install Pollution Control Devices such as dust containment cum suppression system, wind breaking wall, metalled roads within the premises, regular clean and wetting of ground, creating of green belt along with periphery, so as to ensure compliance of standards.

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